

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-2609-2022
Date of decision : 04.03.2022

Ram Mehar

Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Ram Kumar Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mago, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent-State.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this 2nd petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.250 dated 26.11.2019 registered under Sections 279, 336 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 1 and 61 of The Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station Sector 13/17 Panipat, District Panipat to which Sections 467, 468 and 471 IPC were added lateron.

Vide order dated 24.01.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail with direction to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 07 days to join investigation.

Status report by way of affidavit dated 21.02.2022 of Ms. Pooja Vashisth, IPS, Addl. Superintendent of Police, Samalkha, District Panipat on behalf of the respondent-State has been filed in the Registry which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 24.01.2022, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of and the interim anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 24.01.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

04.03.2022

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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No